

VHF radio course

SUMMARY

For: Anyone

Experience Required:

None

Duration: 1 Day
Max Class Size: 8
Time: 0930 to 1600
Certificate: ISSA VHF
RadioOperators Certificate

What Next: -

A VHF radio is arguably the most important piece of safety equipment on a yacht and every crewmember should know how to operate one. Apart from the every day communications needs afloat, peoples lives may well depend on a person's radio operating skills.

This course covers basic VHF radio theory, components of VHF radio systems and how to operate a VHF marine radio. Correct radio procedure has been developed in order to maximize understanding between users. Students are taught the internationally agreed standard rules and the NATO phonetic alphabet.

The course also includes information about DSC (Digital Selective Calling) radio and GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress and Safety System), both vital tools in improving safety at sea. You also learn about the part radio plays in Search and Rescue and your legal obligations concerning distress or urgency calls.

